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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: Reflective LCD Projection System Using

Wide-Angle Cartesian Polarizing Beam

Splitter and Color Separation and

Recombination Prisms

Group Art Unit: 2872

Examiner: R. Shafer

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed November 2, 2001. Consistent with the Examiner's request, Applicants submit the following revised claim amendments for their Preliminary Amendment mailed on February

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In the Claims:

Please amend claims 2, 3, 10 and 17 as follows:

2. (Amended) The optical imaging system of claim 1, wherein the first polarization direction is nominally s-polarization and the second polarization direction is nominally ppolarization.